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DEATH. On the 4th October, at Cheltenham, Dr. HENR LAYNG lite of Switow, Deeply regretted. [158]

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Hongkong, November 19th-1908,-

RECENTLY, from the 15th to the 18th September, the Third International Con gress, for the History of Religious was held at Oxford, and many papers of interest, or the opposite, were read. Of course, from the nature of the subject matter the Congress had nothing to do with doctrina theology, being only concerned with the history and anthropology of the various religions under discussion. Largely th papers read showed in how many points the various developments of religious belief from whatever country, or whatever race they had been collected, coincided; but this it is natural to presume, in each case proceeded from the fact that mankind is human and that even in its relations with the invisible it cannot escape from the bonds and limitations of human instinct. A formida programme, dividing the business before he meeting into nine sections, each with its president, was prepared; and each president had to give his presidential address, so the at first sight a large increase in our exoteric knowledge of the religion or felipious of the world might have been anticipated. so the result hardly coincided with the hope. and little progress seems to have been made. Perhaps it proved to be the case, that in excluding the esoteric element all the dis cussions lost their main ground of interest An instance of this was afforded in the presidential address on Celtic Religious

ago every one supposed he had quite suffi- Norse Thor, but as well of the Vedic Indra, cient knowledge on the subject; men, pre- whose name and attributes we find to have sumed to be learned, discussed druids and been precisely similar. priests, and rites and sacrifices, as if they But we can go further afield. When the knew all about them; and history books Hellenes, as descendants of Herakles overtold the then rising generation these imagin- ran Greece, and dispossessed the old ings, as if they were stern incontrovertible Pelasgic inhabitants, they yet respected. facts. Later study of the few authorities | their exalted deity, the northern Thor; of that we possesshave long ago decided that all fanes in their new country they held in these romantic tales of white-robed proces. highest reverence that of the "Pelasgic" sions, and congregations of kneeling wor- Zeus at Dodona in Epirus. But the name shippers, which have played so prominent Dodona here betrays its origin; it is in fact, a part in our supposed history, must all be but the Hellenic pronunciation of Getic relegated to the realm of Fancy. Sir John Thortona, where the final tona, is the same RHYS in pointing this out to his hearers adjectival termination as in Cor-tona, Popmerely confirmed on his high authority luna, &c. Though Thor had given place to what had been before accepted by the more the more particularly Aryan Zeus, (the sober of archeologists. What he stated as Sanscrit Djaus, Lithuanian Devas), the to the "precarious" nature of our evidence fane. Thor-tons, "Place of Thor", still rejust uppacked our NEW as to Celtic religions, and the fact that our mained to show what was the real character BEASONS CONFECTIONERY, imported knowledge was "inferential only " may well of the worsh p to which it was dedicted. be borne in mind by many of our professors Want of sufficient knowledge to grasp the to knowledge of subjects nearer home.

religion. He told his hearers that the presumed isolated nature of Ancient China. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, CHOCO- received, however, neither respect nor of the elder language handed down across LATE WALNUTS, CHOCOLATE DE LA sacrifice, and that eventually this power the stream of the ages, the more have we to became an abstraction. Now we are not going to cavil at this explanation, which, as we all know, containes a large measure of truth. If we only look at the matter exoterically, it by no means, even se contains the whole truth; and viewed esoter cally, hardly contains any at all. It is not, for instance, true that T'en receives neither respect nor sacrifice; the exception here, as in somany other cases, going far to establish the rule. Tien, in fact, receives so high honour and exalted sacrifice that only the EMPEROR hi nself is competent to offer them : Tien, and Tien alone, being his superior in the celestial hierarchy. Nor is this cult of any late or modern introduction; historically, indeed, it may claim to be the direct descendant of the ancient worship | Philippines is at present a visitor to Hongkong. paid to the Celestial Powers by the remote ancestors of the imperial Chinese in the yesterday. realms of the traditional Airyano Vacio, far off in Central Asia. The Parai Vendidad tells how Yina, first of mortals, stepped kong. November 18, 1908. 5 p.m. Cyclone or forth to the glowing south to met the Sun; pressed the earth with his golden harrow, and bored it with his goad; still annually the FMPEROR OF CHINA at the equinox performs the like rite, in deference to the great Ruler of the Heavens, his only for one mouth. condescend to worship in his capacity of heaven's representative on earth. But having gone so far afield, we may profitably pursue the subject a little further; Then is in fact the modern Chinese representative of one of the oldest of religious generalisations. The idea is found in practically all the older religious of the world as the reity who presides over the Sky, and whose power stretches from zenith to borizon all round As lord of the over reaching sky, he has command of the storms and the thunder and his name as stretcher or thunderer for the two fade almost insensibly one into the other-is to be found in nearly all the principal languages of Europe and Asia. The Greak word tonos, implying both a spanning and a sound, is a good example : a similar one is found in the Gothic than-ya to stretch, extend, and old Saron Thunar, thunder, the Latin ton-itru. But in al these languages we find a form of the word applied likewise to the great Sky God. originally the "Extender" but who in all came to be likewise the "Thunderer" who wields his bolt for the punishment of the

> It is instructive to find not only, the same idea, but the same word entering into the earliest Chinese with which we are acquainted, the Shi King. In its old ballade, which both chron logically and in subject matter may be compared with the balladry weven into the epics of HOMER, we find the Sky God invariably spoken of a Tientse, for the application of this term to the reigning sovereign did not occur till centuries later, when Chow had long ceased to be anything more than a mere name. But the word, now called in modern Chinese Tientse, was in the old days pronounced Tien-er, or Thusar, the tse being only the nominal ending, still surviving in North China as the sound represented by erh. I the Ballads, and notably in the Luh-Yue, the Wang is spoken of as acting under the orders of Tientse; in the second verse of the ballad mentioned (Shi, II 'iii), we are the Viceroy of Chihli stating that the Board told in so many words : - "The King takes command of the expedition. As the viceregent of Tientse" not here the "son of Heaven "-an invention of later days-but the "Spanner" himself, whose realm included all under the heaven. Tientse, thus becomes the early Chinese equivalent of the no passports will be issued to people of these

Ge ic Thunar, better known to us in his

delivered by Sir John Bhys. Fifty years | Norse title of Thor; but not only of the

aricient phonetic relations of the language, An instance of this was afforded by has in this, as in so many other instances, Professor Giles, speaking on Chine been the cause of the popular idea as to the sky-god, Tien, who As a fact, the more we study the remains thought of the old settlers from the West in Northern China, and the wide-spread, fairhaired race from which we ourselves claim descent, and which has likewise given us its primitive cult and civilisation.

The Dalai Lama had decided to leave Peking for Tibet on the 23rd inst.

For steeling 82 pieces of wood from the Tung Wah Hospital Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday sentenced a native to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

The second of the series of practice dances in connection with St. Andrew's ball took place at the City Hall last night, when there was a very

Mr. Gale, the Attorney General for the He spent some time in the Supreme Court

The American Consulate General, Hongkong. received the following typhoon warning. "Hongtyphoon E. of the northern Visayas or south-Eastern Luzon moving W. or W.N.W."

At the Magistracy yesterday a native who was found guilty of stealing alb. of copper sheeting from the Dock Company's works was sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood to imprisonment

The remaining questions were tabulated for Birthday festivities:—(1) Reform in Tibet; (2) The reform of officials; (3) The raising of funds in the sum of \$4,000. for the Navy.

shortly issue a proclamation informing the neople of what may not be done during the 100 days State mouning and the penalty for noncompliance with the order.

Detective-Sergeant Terrett proceeded against two natives before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Police Court yesterday for stealing \$1,723 worth of clothing from a residence in Wing Lok Street. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the defendants, and the case was remanded.

An unusual esse was heard before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday when a wet nurse was charged with disobeying lawful orders otherwise, refusing to suckle a child. His Worship held the offence proven on the evidence and fined the defendant \$5.

The annual report of the Corinthian Yacht Club states that General Sir Charles Warren who since the death of his son, the late Capt. Warren, has taken a great interest in the club, has very generously given a donation to cover the cost of the prize presented to the winner of the Warren Memorial Challenge Cup.

"An evening with humurists of various nationalities" is the subject of this (Thursday) evening's meeting of the Literary Club, when the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Dr. A. P. Wilder, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. B. James and Mr. W. H. Williams will take part. The chair to be taken at 9 p.m. sharp by Mr. W. G Humphreys, and the public are cordially invited.

The Hongkong Volunteer Troop are to rid round the island on Sunday, via Shaukiwan, Stanley and Deep Water Bay. Lieut. C. H Ross has been granted one month's leave o absence. Corporal C. H. Blason is promoted to the rank of Sergeant and will command the troop during the absence of Lieut. Ross from the Colony. Troopers G. E .- Morrell and C. C. F. Cunningham have been promoted to be corporals.

We learn from a Peking contemporary that the Wai Wu Pu has forwarded a despatch to has consented, at the request of the German Minister, to allow him to take charge of the affairs of Turks and Armenians in China. in China and they are therefore under Chinese control the same as ordinary Chinese subjects. He is also requested that it should be noted that races and if they travel, and trouble ensues, they will be treated as Chinese subjects.

#### THE SITUATION AT PEKING.

Tokyo, November 18th. A prominent Japanese official has expressed his personal opinion that there will be a unanimous acceptance of the position at Peking, and a peaceful and progressive future for China.

NO TROUBLE ANTICEPATED. The Canton correspondent of the Chung Ngoi San Po (Chinese Daily Press) writing under yesterday's date, says that the brother of a Peking official, resident in Canton, has received a telegram stating that when the death of the

Emperor and Empress Downger was announced great excitement prevailed, and trouble was anticipated. All fears, however, were dispelled with the appointment of the new Emperor, and the capital is new quiet. THE MOURNING.

China will go into mourning to-day. A mourning service for the late Emperor is to be held in the Wong Fa Kun palace at Canton. This building is maintained for the housing of special ambassadors who may be sent from Peking to inquire into local affairs. The mourning service for the Empress Downger will be held in the Man Shan Kung, a building at which the Two. Kwang officials assemble on special occasions to pay respects to the sovereign.

For 27 days all Chinese citizens are required to wear proper mourning, and within 100 days from the date of the Emperor's death no Chinese is allowed to shave his head. No marriage is permitted to take place until a month has passed since the monarch's death. No doubt it was anticipation of this order which histened the union of numerous lovers in Canton, for on Monday no fewer than 100 marriages were celebrated. All places of amusement are to be closed, and there will be no issue of newspapers for three days commencing from to-day Schools also close for three days, and so do many places of business. To-day the leading merchants of the 72 guilds are to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce to hold a mourning service.

On the day when the despatch from th capital announcing the death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager is expected, all officers, civil and military, and the gentry and elders, will assemble at the Government wharf to accept the despatch bearing the sad tidings, and to convey their respects to the present Emperor.

Japan papers report the death of Professor Edwin Emerson, formerly of Tokyo and latterly of Yokohama. He caught a chill during the visit of the American Flest, and this developed into pneumoma from which death resulted.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday B. Malesyevsky was prosecuted by Detective Sergeant Appleton for being in unlawful possession of five cases of eigerettes, Defendent pleaded not guilty, stating that he discussion by the Chinese Government after the bought the cigarettes in Amoy. The hearing was adjourned until Saturday, bail being fixed

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Hongkong The theatres at Canton have been closed by has now a membership of 250 and a fleet of fficial order. The Provincial Treasurer will 142 vechts and motor boats. It is stated in the annual report that the existing Club House is far too small for the Club's present needs and the committee have been in communication with the Anthorities for permission to enclose part of the adjacent waste land and build an additional dressing room, boat house, etc., but up to the present no reply has been received to the club house is urgent the committee will give it every attention.

> Our attention has been drawn to an error in a report of certain proceedings at the Police Court which appeared in our yesterday's issue under the heading "A Domestic Quarrel." Mr. Gardiner was reported as saying that "the complainant was the concubine of the late compraiore of the International Bank." are informed that the name of the Bank should have been the National Bank. As the same error appears in another newspaper report of the proceedings we presume it was a slip on Mr. Gardiner's part. We gladly make the correction and trust the error will cause no further inconvenience to Mr. Iu Ku Un, the compradore of the International Banking Corporation.

The Queen's College magazine remarks that

it is populiarly gratifying to find in the first

batch of 36 students selected by examination to

enter the Customs College at Peking- no fewer than fourteen are from Queen's Collegethirteen appearing on this year's roll. The writer in the magazine adds: "The success of these boys is one of the most remarkable recommendations we have ever received, and one of which we are emphatically proud. The more the list is examined, the more reason we have to feel elate : for of the seventeen successful candidates at the Canton centre, all but three are our pupils. We are told that among the nineteen candidates offered themselves on the first day. for the farmers. After an examination in English reading and The Mail papers report: 1,500 tons No. 1 conversation, this number was reduced to eighty- Garden Siam, Jan. Feb. shipment, at 9s. 6d. c. f one It was these boys who were examined on and i. Holland. examination was long and searching. Those Collegium Reginae!

# TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRIES" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] GERMAN CRISIS ENDED

London, November 18th. An official communique states that notwithstanding the exaggerations of public criticism, the Emperor considers it his highest duty to safeguard the stability and crolicy of the empire without prejudice to his constitutional responsibility. Accordingly he approved the Chancellor's declarations, and assured Prince Buelow of his continued confidence.

The German Press considers that the crisis is ended.

INDIAN POLITICAL TROUBLE

LONDON, November 18th. The Viceroy of India proposes the adoption of drastic summary measures to deal with political offenders.

JAPANESE NAVAL REVIEW

TOKYO, November 18th. H.I.H. the Emperor reviewed the fleet at Kobe to-day, when practically the whole of the navy assembled.

Yesterday's postponement was disappointment to the enormous concourse of people who had foregathered:

> REUTER'S SERVICE. THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, November 16th. Montenegro has protested to Austria against violations of the frontier by Austrian Buards, one of which has been captured, his companions escaping. Austria denies that the front er has been crossed. There is great excitement in Cettinji.

THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, November 16th. The assailant of Mr. Heney has committe suicide in gaol.

THE DEATH OF THE EMPEROR AND DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

LONDON, November 16th. when whiteness Bulliament in Americalia have of China.

dynastic changes will not affect the tranquility of China and emphasize the responsibility of the Regent.

of constitutional government remains emunder the new regime the Court will be less which will be awaited with intense interest.

#### THE FRENCH COLONIAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, November 16th. During the discussion of the French Coanti-French propaganda in Indo-China. The Minister of Education and the Minister for the Colonies declared that there was no cause for uneasiness. The population was rejoicing in civilization brought by France, and the Franco-Japanese Agreement had been a happy event for Indo-China.

THE SLAM RICE CROP.

knowledge of the country, and who has been visiting the rice-growing areas, gives it as his opinion that the crop at the present time promises to be a bumper one. He estimates that the amount of paddy speilt by the excessive rains and high water will be not more than half a million rais. The increased area under cultivation of course largely exceeds this the high land, which have been out of cultivation other boys from the rest of China, there are estimated total loss by excess of water is less probably some old Q. C. boys. We shall be than would occur in a dry season, while in an glad to hear of them when their identity is average season, the higher land would be out of satisfactorily established. From candidates who cultivation. Altogether the forthcoming harvest sat at Canton, we learn that above five hundred should be a highly satisfactory one, especially

the three subsectiont days. The first two lays I burone shippers are taking an active interest were occupied with Arithmetic, Algebra, Geo- in the market and we are not far wrong in any. metry, Grammar, Geography, Dictation, Physics, ing that at least 25,000 tons of rice have and the Straits left Singapore for this port on Chinese to English, and English to Chinese; already been bought for next season. This is a the 18th inst. on the last day, the subjects were Chinese Essay, good start. About this time last year millers' These are subjects of non-treaty powers resident letter in Chinese, and explanation of extracts ideas of price for No. 1 garden rice per picul How to be Beautiful—Keep your comfrom the Four Books. It will be seen that the were somewhere in the neighbourhood of Tes. plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crême Charmante, Lait 6.621 to Tes. 6.75 per picul, and at the present Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre who came through the ordeal with flying colours, time business is being done at Tcs. 5.622 to Tcs. Charmant will enable you to do it. Her have cause to be satisfied. We heartily congra- 5.75 per picul. This year as last the Banks' Specialities for the Skin are the study of a high.—Bangkok Times. November 4th.

#### INTERESTING TO TRADERS.

DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN TREATY PORTS AND HONGKONG.

Yestorday the Chief Justice in the course of his judgment in the action in which Messrs. Reutor, Brockelmann and Co. are defendants made some observations which are of vital interest to China traders. He said :-

A certain sugar firm, the Cheong Loong. composed of two partners Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tsiu Pan, were in business in Hongkong and had dealings with Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann, the defendant's branch house in the Colony. At the time immediately preceding the occurrences which led to this suit, the Cheong Loong had contracted to purchase sugar to the extent of about \$50,000, in three contracts. Delivery had been taken of a certain amount of the sugar, and \$5,000 had been paid on account, but a considerable quantity, 4,000 bags, had not been taken, and consequently remained in godown. On the construction of the contracts, I have no doubt that the property in this sugar had not passed to the Cheong Loong, but remained with Reuter, Brockelmann and Co.; that their right was to sell the sugar speedily and obtain the best price they could, and to prove in the bankruptey of the firm for the difference -whereon they would have received the small dividend of 3.40° per cent. I have no doubt further, all the parties to the transaction being within the jurisdiction of this Court, and the transaction itself having been concludedin Hongkong, that Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann and Co. were subject to the jurisdiction of this Court in the matter of this Bank. raptcy. This aspect of the case was not very much referred to in argument, but it is suffl: ciently material for me to deal with it. All persons in the Colony, British subjects or aliens, who are creditors of a bankrupt who is before the Court in bankruptcy, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. There is no doubt that if assets belonging to the bankrupt are discovered in unother country and a creditor endeavours to obtain them for his own benefit, the Court has some jurisdiction to control his action, and this, if he is within the jurisdiction, whether he has proved in the bankruptcy or not. It is not necessary to define with precision to what extent that jurisdiction goes; it is sufficient to note that it exists; also that the discovery of a partner in another country whose property could be brought into the bankrupt estate for the benefit of the creditors comes within the meaning of assets as above referred to. Further that if Reuter, Brockelmann and Co's application to the German Consul for assistance in recovering such assets in Canton came within the terms of the jurisdiction clause of the Treaties of Tientsin, so also would an application by the Trustee in bankruptcy to the British Consul for similar assistance be within those clauses. And for myself I have no doubt whatever that what Messrs. Reuter. Brockelmann and Co. did in the instance was an attempt to passer outre the Trustee in in the Cheong Loong Bankruptcy, They did not prove in that hankruptey, but endeavoured received a telegram suggesting foul play in to obtain a payment of the whole sum due to them connection with the death of the Emperor by application to the German Consul; and I have no doubt that, at least [during the pendency of The newspapers earnestly hope that the bankruptcy proceedings before this Court, this was in violation of the bankruptcy laws of this Colony, under the protection of which they carry on their business in this Colony. Action of this sort is most prejudicial to the The Times remarks that the death of the other traders, of all nationalities as well as British, Empress necessarily implies some modifica- in Hongkong, and must therefore be also tion of policy, and although the promise highly prejudicial to the great international trade of the Colony. It is one of those " loose ends" which result from the consular jurisdicbalmed in the Imperial edict, the reforming tion treaties with China, and which it would be the application. As the matter of enlarging spirit is working in many ways. Whether for the benefit of all concerned in the commercial welfare of this Colony, to get rid of by putting reactionary, is a problem the solution of the whole matter on a more satisfactory and equitable basis. I am boudd to allude to this matter, because I think it is of the utmost importance that the innumerable foreign firms who trade in this Colony should realise it. That large measure of freedom of trade and access to our Courts which has been accorded to "merchant strangers repairing into the realm of lonial. Force Estimates in the Chamber, England," not to be described as the "open door," Admiral Brenaime denounced the Japanese for since Magne Charts and the 14th, year of Richard II. there has never been a door to close, carries with it implicit obedience to our laws which, I believe, are framed in the best interests of this free commerce. It is just this which makes the difference between trading in a British Colony and trading in a Treaty Port. I think it right to add to what I have said that the error into which Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann and Co. fell, and which was the origin of all this litigation, was perhaps due to the fact that the firm trades in so many Treaty Ports in the East A Government official who has an extensive as well as in Hongkong, that this essential distinction between Hongkong and the rest of the East had somewhat escaped them.

### THE PAPAL JUBILEE.

The following telegram was received yesterday. at 2.15 p.m. by the Rt Rev. Bislop Pozzone amount. This year too very large districts of from His Eminence Cardinal Merry del Val as far as paddy growing is concerned for a Secretary of Pontifical State, Vatican, Rome, in number of sessons, have owing to the abundance reply to the telegram despatched to His Holiness of water become paddy producing ground. The the Pope, by the Hongkong Roman Catholics

"Pozzoni, Hongkong The Holy Father thanks, amiably sends the requested Blessing. Cardinal MEBEY DEL VAL."

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#### SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 18th November, IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR F. PIGGOTT).

MAIDEN SESSION.

When the November session was opened the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. Rees Davis, K.C.) said-I am glad to inform your Lordship that no indictment has been filed for the present session and there is no case for trial. The Court was adjourned sine die.

> IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

LANDLORD AND TENANT. Judgment was given by the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge in the appeal at the instance against the decision of the Puisne Judge in the action by Mr. P. W. Goldring for the recovery. from appellants of \$500 as damages for breach of a tenancy agreement. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of

assisted by Mr. E. J. Grist. The Chief Justice in delivering judgment

said:-In this case the plaintiff was tenant for year of a flat on the second floor of a house in Robinson Road, Kowloon, and he sued the landwater coming into the flat. I take the following facts from the judgment of the learned Puisne Judge. Some of them are challenged by the notice of motion in so far as they are inferences; but we are of opinion that these inference are sound: On 28th July the Colony was visited by a severe typhoon, causing considerable damage to build. ings. After this storm the plaintiff noticed dampness in the ceiling of the verandah but this passed off and there was no leakage. The plaintiff apparently thought no more about it and did not inform the defendant company of what he had seen. On the 20th August it rained heavily all day and next morning plaintiff found water pouring in through his roof and verandah wall, causing considerable damage to his personal effects. He now claims \$500 as loss

suffered by him in consequence of the breach by defendant company of their agreement to keep the premises in proper repair. No structural defect is alleged and it appears that the damage was caused by water which had accumulated in large quantity on the roof owing to the gutter pipes becoming blocked. They were found to be choked with rubbish and grass, leaves of trees, and "black matter," and, also with plaster from the wall. The pipes were apparently cleared without difficulty by the plaintiff's coolie who was sent up on the roof, and the accumulated water thereupon escaped." agreement contained the following clause: 3 "The landlords shall keep the roof and al exterior walls of the said premises in a proper tenantable state of repair and amendment at their own costs." The plaintiff sued for breach of this agreement and recovered \$500 damages. The defendant is now appealing from the judgment of the learned Puisno Judge. The ap. pellants rely on the fundamental principle of law "laid down by the majority of the Court of Exchequer in Makin v. Watkinson and since adopted by all courts that on a covenan such, as this the lessor cannot be sued for non-repair, or for damages resulting from non-repair, unless he has received notice of want of repair. It is to be noted at once that there is a difference in the facts of this case and that for here the letting was of a flat and not of a whole building, and it was argued that this is sufficient to take the present case out of the principle. We must therefore see what are the reasons on which this principle is means of ascertaining the condition of the lessor comes to repair when no repair ist needed he will be a trespasser": and that him because that would not be a lawful cause of entry. I should have thought that a reasonab entry for the purpose of fulfilling a covenant in the lease would have been justified from the necessity of fulfilling the covenant. It might have to be by request, but if the less co declined he certainly could not recover. But although these criticisms of some part of the reasoning on which Makin v. Watkinson is based are necessary, it is quite clear that the idea involved in the decision is that where the lessor has parted with the control of the premises he cannot be presumed to keep so watchful an eye

as the lessee and therefore.

the duty of surveillance is thrown upon the

lessee in so far as this covenant is concerned.

and he must give the lessor notice when occasion

arises for repairing under the covenant. The

Court of Appeal in Huggal v. McLean definite-

ly established the rule and severed it from the

rule, but if they are not identical then we can only apply the rule if the reason is applicable to the new circumstances. Two other cases cited, Broggi v. Robbins and Tredway v. Maclin do not carry the law any further. The material inquiry in this case is therefore, what is included in the lease of a flat? Does it include the roof? I cannot accept the reasoning of Justice Byrne in Café Co. v. Muse where he arrived at the conclusion that the lease of rooms on a floor is lease of a separate dwelling and includes the outer wall so far as it is solely appropriate to the rooms let, because the dispute arose not between the lesser and lessee, but between two lessees. It is obvious that one lessee could of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company not deny the right of another lessee to use the exterior walls of one flat which he himself was chaiming with regard to the other, and that he was interfering with. But that is a very different thing from saying that the lease of the floor or flat included the use of the outer wall, there-Messes. I wens and Harston, appeared for the by making the lessor a trespasser if he used it appellants and Mr. Goldring appeared in person This case must therefore be put on one side. The only case bearing on the question that is

involved in a lease of a flat is Hargrovesv. Hartop. There, however, had been notice the lessee that a gutter in the roof had become stopped up and that rain water was coming through the roof; and that action was lord for damages to his property caused by brought for negligence in allowing the repairs to stand over for five days. Moreover there succeeded on the covenant for quiet enjoyment, The judgment refers to the fact found by the County Court judge that "the roof was not demised to the plaintiff, but was retained in the possession and under the control of the defendants, and there was no evidence that the plaintiffs or any of the tenants had any right of access to the roof or any privilege to go up on it, or that they had in fact ever repaired it or cleaned out the gutter." I agree that this is not a finding which we are bound by, because it was suggested that there might have been an express reservation of the control of the roof by the lessor. The suggestion is not borne out by the reports of the case all of which state expressly that there was no such reservation. Therefore this Court is called upon to decide what is included in the

ease of a flat. We are clearly of opinion that

it is a leass of the interior only; that it gives no

right to the lessee as against the landlord to use, except by legal necessity, either the outside walls, or the roof, or anything appurtaining thereto. As to the roof it is too clear, for otherwise the lessee might erect an advertisement or sky sign on the roof, and the lessor might, or might not, use it in any other lawful way. Further the gutter and pipes are clearly appurtenant to roof. This is made all the clearer by the fact that there were two flats, one on eachfloor, under the same roof, and what is true of one lessed must also be true of all four lessees. Therefore as there was no demise of that part of the premises which were out of repair, doctrine of notice cannot apply, for the simple reason that the lessor can go on the roof to inspect, and the lessee cannot. He would certainly in law be as much a trespasser as the lessor in the case put by Baron Bramwell in Makin v. Watkinson. The reason for the rule as to notice fails, for the lessor "may know thatrepairs are necessary." That a cause of action therefore occurred in the circumstances, we have no doubt on another familiar principle which deals with accumulations of water on your property which amount to a non-natural

use of it. But the action was not brought in this way, but for breach of the covenant to based. As a matter of fact it works out not repair, and we must see if this will lie. It seems as a principle of law but as a very simple to me that Hargroves v. Hartop carries the case little bit of common sense. Baron Bramwell the whole way. The roof and the gutter were and Channell admitted that the dictum of Chief | not demised : independently of covenant a duty Justice Mansfield and Justice Gibbs in Moore arises to inspect the gutters and keep them in v. Clark was obiter, but they gave judgment in such a proper state of repair as to prevent water precisely the same sense. "The lessor may accumulating on the roof in consequence of charge the lessee without notice; for the non-repsir; it is an a fortiori if there is a lessor is not on the spot to see the repairs covenant: and it is clear that the notice was wanting; the lessee is, and, therefore, the only rejerred to in order to aggravate the quarantine anchorage and flying the quarantine instructions." lessee cannot charge the lesser for breach of breach of duty, for the judgment refers to the flag. The European in the King Edward repairs without notice, for the lessor may defendants as "never having inspected the not know that repairs are necessary." There was gutters, and delayed repairs even after receipt some discussion as to whether the necessary of the notice.". But putting this on one side, words to give effect to this idea could be the case against the coundness of the decision incorporated into the covenant; but it was of the Puisne Judge is put as strongly as it can held that on the assumption that the contracting be put in the notice of motion, in paragraphs parties were reasonable men, and intended what (3) and (4); "The pipes and gutters on the roof was reasonable, it might be done : and the test of are part and parcel of the flat let to the reasonableness was this fact—the lessor may not plaintiff." We are of opinion that they are know that repairs are necessary. I confess that appurtenant to the roof, and were therefore not I prefer the words of the old dictum to those let to the plaintiff. "The covenant only given by Baron Bramwell that the lessor has no extends to structural defects of the roof and

walls and not to choked drain pipes". Wo premises; because this assumes that "if the do not agree as to the limitation to structural defects; and we are of opinion that a choked drain pipe, both literally and legally if he came for the purpose of looking into the is in need of repair : if it is not big enough it i state of the premises, the lessee could prevent a structural defect : just as much as if the wall were not strong enough to support the roof: it yeterday, is moving into the Pacific to the E. of would be if it was big enough but it will not serve Hokkaido. the purpose for which it was intended if it is in need of repair. Therefore the covenant sued on covers this case. And the practical result of our decision is the common sense one that if land lords demise rooms, or flats, or floors, covered by

a roof, it is their duty to see that all parts of that roof, with its appurtenances, are in good and working order, without any correlative duty at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches being thrown on the tenant to warn them or. give them notice of their being out of repair The landlord's duty arises out of their relation ship to the tenant if there is no covenant, it arises out of the covenant if there is one.

The Puisne Judge concurred with the judgment of the Chief Justice. He thought that the South coast of China between appeal should be dismissed with costs. Proceeding, he said that once it was established that the

reason. The drains in a house were in a defect dectrine of notice being necessary only applied tive condition, the tenant had not the means of where was a demise of actual premises where the knowing their condition, but the landlord had; yet | want of repairs is alleged and the court had held this was held not sufficient to relieve the tenant | that in the present case the roof and its appurfrom this implied condition of giving notice. If tenances were not demised-then the question therefore the circumstances are identical, we of negligence arose. The defendant company has issued the following Notification, copies of must not look at the reason but only at the were certainly not insurers and therefore their which have been sent to all the high Civil duty was to use all reasonable care and skill to and Military Officials in the Province of keep in proper repair. In the present case he Kwangtong :found that less than reasonable care had been exercised and that was the ground on which he the Kwangtung Province have been afflicted found them liable.

of costs remarked that the respondent appeared have had difficulty in earning a livelihood. You in person and had the assistance of Mr. Grist. are all aware that I have directed the different He submitted that no costs should be given | Bureaux to do their atmost to raise funds Costs did not include the attendance of a to alleviate the sufferings of the people

must deal with that.

appear here instructed by a solicitor.

the Registrar.

The Chief Justice-Just so.

LENGTHY LITIGATION. The Full Court gave judgments on motions moved by the parties in the action in which Loung Lai Nam and others proceeded against Reuter Brockelmann and Company for damages for alleged illegal seizure of property in China. Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Sir Henry Berkeley K. C. appeared for Messrs Reuter, Brockelmann and Company.

The first notice of motion was by the was no covenant to repair, and the plaintiff plaintiffs who asked that the verdict of the jury on certain questions be set aside on the ground that the judgment was contrary to the evidence. The Chief Justice, in a lengthy judgment, thought that the answers to the questions were not such as reasonable men ought to have given and he was of opinion that the verdict on those points should be set saide.

The Puisne Judge was of the opinion that on all the questions, except the second relating to the partnership, the verdict of the jury should stand and that the motion should be dismissed with

The second notice of motion was by the defendants who asked for judgment on the various grounds set forth.

The Chief Justice, in the course of another lengthy judgment, said he could not imagine anything more oppressive than for persons, whether they had a good case or not, setting their consul in motion and through them the Chinese authorities to get property seized and when asked about it calmly fold their arms and tell the plaintiffs to find out for themselves. The law is a just one : it is primitive in its simplicity. you defentants say you have a right to seize or the Chinese authorities have a right to seize on your behalf. Produce your warrant and let us see whether they have acted rightly or not. It might be that on the production of the warrant the case will collapse, but until you do so we cannot tell. His Lordship held that the verdict

of the jury must stand. The Puisne Judge held that the verdict of the jury should be set aside and judgment entered for the defendants with costs of the proceeding here and in the court below.

Mr. Pollock said his side would take the matter further and asked for a stay of execution unless plaintiffs would give an undertaking to refund costs.

The order was made by consent.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. Wednesday, November 18th.

BEFORE LIEUT. C. W. BECKWITH, B.N., (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

APPROACHING A VESSEL IN THE QUARANTINE

of the dicensed steam launch King Edward mercy for approaching within 30 yards of the s.s. Catherine Apear, that vessel then being suspected, without having first received the express permission of the Health Officer.

Prosecutor stated that about 10.14 a.m. on November 12th he observed the steam launch King Edward run close alongside the s.s. Witness then approached the Harbour office launch and asked if permission had been given the master of the King Edward to go alongside the Catherine Apear. He was in formed that it had not.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, stating that he had received orders from the European in been asked to welcome the visitors to the

and could not be treated lightly. He would fine the coxewain \$50, in default, three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

### WEATHER REPORT;

The Hongkong Observatory vesterday issued the following report:

On the 18th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression

The barometer has fallen again over N. China. and another depression is probably advancing towards Manchuria from the Westward. Pressure is highest over Central China and

the Eastern Sea Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong monsoon oversteen period availabiling we part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-day is as follows :--N. winds, mo-

Hongkong & Neighbourhood. derate to fresh ormosa Channel

Hongkong and Hainan

mod'te to fresh. Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between Same as No. 1. Lieved the Committee of much anxiety.

LAWLESSNESS IN KWANGTUNG. | IMPORTANT CASE UNDER THE BRIGANDAGE BAMPANT-DETERMINED

ACTION BY THE VICEROY.

H. E. the Vicercy of the Two Kwang "This year many prefectures and districts i

with calamities. Bad harvests have been ex-Mr. Goldring formally moved for judgment. perienced and floods have prevented the Sir Henry Berkeley referring to the question cultivation of land. Consequently the people and so prevent lawlessness and chaos in the The Chief Justice I think the Registrar. afflicted districts. But I regret to learn that recently there has been so marked a recrudescence Sir Henry Berkeley-Mr. Goldring cannot of piracy and robbery that stern and prompt measures to suppress it are imperatively Mr. Goldring-My lord, the cases are quite necessary, especially now that the winter sesson clear on the point. I think it is a matter for has set in when lawless conduct is usually rife. The civil and military officials and the police officers of all the different districts whose duties are to search for and arrest pirates and robbers should act energetically and to their utmost to stamp out brigandage and plunder, and restore peace and order in the respective districts.

It has recently come to my knowledge that there has been a recrudescence of piracy and brigandage in the city of Canton and its vicinity, at Yew Tan village and several other villages bordering on the Great North Gate of Canton City where robbers have kidnapped people and members of Triad Societies have forcibly taken possession of public properties. Daring robberies have been committed in broad daylight in Kong-nga-lee, one of most prominent thoroughfares in the Western suburbs of the Can ton City. Brigands kidnapped the late Sin Ting Ping, a leading representative of the gentry in the village Wong-ting in the Nam Hoi district and the officials have failed to capture the robber, or even to obtain the release of the captive alive. If such daring crimes can be perpetrated in the metropolis of the Kwang-Tung Province one can imagine what must be going on in the other prefestures. If pirates and robbers have the audacity to kidnap wealthy gentry and plunder their residences, it can readily be surmised what the merchants and the common people must have sufered at the hands of the robbers and pirates. Unless strict instructions are given to the high Civil and Military Officials to institute strict searches, for the brigands and adopt stringent measures to protect the people, there can be no security for life and property from plunder and brigandage.

This Notification is issued expressly to inform and warn the Civil and Military Officials that in future they must instruct the soldiers to cooperate with the volunteers of the different districts in taking adequate measures to capture robbers and afford the people proper protection. When any notorious pirates or robbers manage to escape capture in any of the districts, the officials should immediately issue large rewards with a view to securing their arrest. They must engage informers and pay them liberally to trace the brigands and have them captured As soon as the officials receive information of the whereabouts of pirates and robbers they must personally lead the soldiers in pursu and they must not so neglect their duty as to allow them to escape. Officials will be punished and rewarded according to their merits during their tenure of office. I desire to make it clear to you that any official who captures a notorious brigand or apprehends robbers and thieves, no matter whether the official be civil or military, he will behandsomely rewarded. Officials whose districts are kept in peace will likewise be rewarded. On the other hand, officials whose districts are disturbed by robberies and piracies Lance-Sergeant Sutton prosecuted the master | will he singled out for punishment without

I have at heart the peace of the Empire and therefore hold the Military and Civil Officials responsible for the maintenance of peace. High officials should see that their subordinates carry out their duty and report to me all cases of lawlessness and I will have the officials punished. On receipt of this Notification all Catherine Apear which was then lying in the officials must pay heed to it and carry out the

#### THE PORCELAIN EXHIBITION AT SHANGHAI.

At the official inauguration of the above

exhibition on the 17th inst. Mr. T. W. Kings.

mill said that in the unavoidable absence of Sir Pelham Warren, President of the North China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, he had opening day. This exhibition was a new His Worship said this was a serious offence departure for Shanghai and he was very glad to efforts of the Committee were appreciated He thanked the many collectors who had come forward to help in the exhibition which would be recorded as one of the finest collections of Chinese ceramic art ever seen in any part of the world Mr. D. Landale declared the Exhibition open and other speakers were Mr. Charles Denby, U.S. Consul-General, and Mr. C. O. Liddell, Chairman of the Asiatic Society's Committee. The latter said that the Committee's thanks were particularly due to Vicerov Tuan Fang who had sent some wonderful antiques, and to the Shanghai Taotai, through whose combined influence specimens had been received from Mr. Li Chi-bai Canton who possessed a unique collection, the most famous in China, and from Mr. King Sino-san who had lent forty pieces unusual interest. Other notable Chinese col-Mr. Kai Han-tsen, Mr. Lin Wen tsoh and other Chinese friends. In this connexion the Committee was fortunate in being able to command the influence of Dr. J. Ferguson with his numerous Chinese friends Generous support had also been received from the Committee's Chinese colleagues, Mr. Shen Tun-ho, Mr. Ho El-may, Mr. Zun Sing-ching and Mr. Wong Chia-zur, who had all rendered valuable assistance. Last, but assuredly not least, he would speak of the invaluable services of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. A. W. Bahr, whose untiring energy in organisation had re-

LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

MANAGER OF R.E. CANTEEN SUMMONED.

An interesting case came on for hearing before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday when A. M. Thornhill, manager of the Royal Engineers Canteen, was summoned for retailing liquor without a licence.

Detective-Sergeant Appleton presecuted, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defendant. Detective-Sergeant "Appleton deposed to giving a Chinese boy a chit and a \$5 bill on the evening of the 11th instant. The chit bore. the assumed named of "J. Long," and was handed to the boy at the Central Police Station. Witness then went with the boy to Wellington Barracks and told him to get one bottle of port wine and one bottle of whisky. He saw the boy enter the barracks gate and go towards the Canteen. After an absence of about five minutes he returned with the bottles of port wine and whisky produced, and returned \$2.90 change.

Cross-examined, witness said he made the duplicate chit at the Police Station before proceeding to Wellington Barracks. He did not know what the Army regulations were with regard to "boys" entering Wellington Barracks. Witness did not see the boy come out of the Canteen at the Barracks and go back again. He did not know whether the contractor was permitted to sell liquor to soldiers and to soldiers' families. He proceeded in the same way as he would have done in connection with unlicensed premises.

A Chinese cook employed at the Central Station stated that he took the chit into Wellington Barracks to buy some spirits. servant boy asked where he came from, and he replied Sanwafong. The boy then asked the name of his master, and he said he did not know The defendant was not present.

Cross examined, witness said he did not tell the sentry who stopped him at the Barracks gate that he was a soldier's boy.

Didn't the bar boy refuse to sell you liquor until you produced a chit from your master?-His Worship (to Sergeant Appleton)-How

are you going to connect the defendant Sergeant Appleton-By bringing a military officer up here to prove that he is the tenant

of the canteen. Mr. Kong Sing-That does not prove that he sold the liquor.

His Worship (to the Sergeant)-We want some proof that this man was connected with

Sergeant Appleton-I think I can get proof

from the police. His Worship-If you can get some of the police to say that they have been there and have seen him selling liquor, that will be sufficient Mr Kong Sing-To save time I will admit will notice that this is a very different prosecution to the ordinary ones which come before the Court. In the ordinary way it is perfectly clear that people selling liquor without a licence are We have the right to sell to soldiers or soldiers' evading the law, but this is quite a different matter. I am not astonished at Sergeant Appleton bringing this prosecution, because he the ordinary way. is ignorant of the way in which this canteen is conducted. This canteen is provided for by and conducted under, Army regulations.

His Worship-I don't know anything about

Mr. Kong Sing-The King's regulations and orders provide that a regimental institute will be established in every unit to supply troops with the best articles at lowest prices. In the section from which I quote, rules for the management of the garrison are issued, and under the English Licensing Act of 1902 it is not necessary for a person holding a Canteen licence under the authority of the Secretary of State to obtain a justices' licence or a certificate to enable him to obtain or hold any excise licence for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The defendant's licence is under contract with the Army, and is modified and qualified in this way : only officers, soldiers, and their families and servants are permitted to purchase articles. Civilians are not allowed purchase in any of the establishments. Under these rules it is impossible for a Chinese servant to enter the Barracks without a pass.

His Worship-Under the home Act a canteen is not required to take out a licence, but for a Chinese who does not speak English to get it is under the local Ordinance.

Mr. Kong Sing-I submit not. If we are then no canteen in the Colony is bona fide. His Worship—It seems to me, so far as the Tuesday. Ordinance is concerned, that any sale on unlicensed premises is contrary to the Ordinance.

Mr. Kong Sing-These are not unlicensed premises.

His Worship-What licence do you hold? Mr. Kong Sing-We hold a licence under the King's regulations, and that overrules all local ordinances. His Worship These orders apply to England

Mr. Kong Sing-And here as Well. You cannot arrest a man in barracks or on board a hunting expedition in a ten-ton fishing schooner. His Worship Do you mean to say that i

theft was committed on army premises the police could not make an arrest? Mr. Kong Sing-I am speaking of misdemean-

ours. It is to the public safety that criminals whether soldiers or otherwise, should be subject to a crime. If it is an offence. an offence against the Ordinance. I submit it is a misconceived prosecution. If your

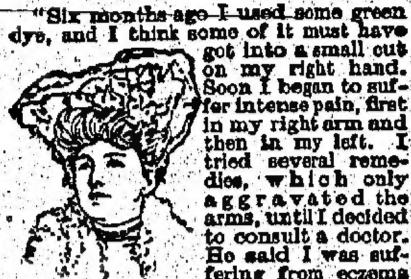
Worship is against me, then all the canteens in the Colony are illegal. His Worship-Certainly, and they depend

then on Government sufferance. prosecution goes shead, and my view of the Ordinance is correct, then the question of sale whether to soldiers or civilians is irrelevant? Mr. Kong Sing-Yes.

# USE OF CUTICURA

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following poisoning. By this time the arms were swollen and in a fearful state; in fact, so bad that I was ren-dered almost helpless. Needless to say, I obtained no rest night or day. The burning and itching were unbearable. I followed the doctor's directions, but obtained only temporary relief, and the eruption extended from both shoulders to the finger-tips. I felt quite hopeless, and regarded everything with very little faith. However, acting on the doctor's advice, I started using the Cutioura Soap, Cutioura . Ointment and Cutioura Resolvent Pills. I am pleased to say instant beneficial results were forthcoming, and with a continued use. of the Cutiours Remedies I was free from the intense pain after five months of torture, Mrs. Florence Whitting-ham, 75, Oakfield Terrace, Cattodown Ed., Plymouth Devon, Nov. 13, 1907.

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His Worship-It is quite possible that the defendant may have some permission from the local Government to sell to soldiers, and he may be able to produce that permission.

Mr. Kong Sing-I submit that if I produce a contract between the defendant and the Army Authorities permitting the sale of spirits, my point is made.

His Worship-You will have to prove that the Military Authorities were within their that the defendant is the tenant. Your Worship rights in giving that permission. I take it you have two lines of defence : That you have the right under the home Act to sell to anybody-

Mr. Kong Sing-I don't say that at all servants without a licence; and my other defence is that this was a sale to a soldier in the

A. M. Thornhill said he was tenant of the Royal Engineers Canteen and manager; of the Soldiers' Club. He held a contract with the army officials under the King's regulations and orders, and under that contract he was permitted to sell to soldiers and soldiers' servants. Witness had boys to sell for him, and was not present when this sale took place. He had given strict instruction to the boys that they were on no account to sell to civilians. If Chinese servants produced chits from their masters they could be sold anything over the bar. The rules were that sentries were not to pass Chinese boys into barracks unless they were in receipt of a pass signed by the adjutant. Quite recently a number of military drafts and families arrived in the Colony by the Soudan, and it was possible that the Canteen boys did not know all the soldiers' boys in the Colony. Within the knowledge of witness no sales had been made from the Canteen to others than soldiers or sailors. He paid the boys' wages and the rent. and the remaining profit was his. Mr. Kong Sing-It's a sort of private concern

within territorial limits. Bergeant Appleton-How much do you charge for a bottle of port wine?

Mr. Kong Sing-You ought to know. Witness-About 30 cents. Sergeant Appleton-Isn't it an easy matter

into barracks? Witness-I don't know whether he would get in, or whether he would get kicked out? At this stage the hearing was adjourned until

### "NEAR THE NORTH POLE."

PROBABLE SUCCESS OF A "ONE-MAN DASH." Dr. Frederick E. Cook, who started last year on an unpremeditated dash for the North Pole. is believed by American explorers to be close to his goal. A. letter received from him last month is dated "March 17, Polar Ses, North of Cape Hubbard" In it Dr. Cook announces that he is making a straight course for the Pole. He has, he adds, plenty of provisions, having secured 102 musk-ox, five bears, and 150 hares. Dr. Cook started a year ago last spring on a When the time came to return in August 1907.

Dr. Cook, to the surprise of his friends, declared he would remain and make a "one-man dash" for the Pole. Of the crew, Rudolph Franks volunteered to stay with Dr. Cook and watch the supplies at Annortak, twenty miles north of Etah. A blockhouse was constructed by the two men, with the assistance of Esquimans, who prepared abundance of dog food.

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R. J. MACGOWAN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 19th November, 1908. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 17th November, 1908. [1585

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Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908. 1561

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JOHN ARMSTRONG. Manager. Hongkon, 14th May, 1908.

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Hongkong, 12th January 1907. 21

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C. WOLDRINGH, Manager, No. 16. Des Voux Road Central. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1908.

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Manager. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. . 1466. DR. M. H. CHAUN.

THE letest Method of the AMERICAN 33. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. From the University of Pennysilvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

SIEN TING. SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1905.

Consultation Free.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

#### HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The following letter was read :--Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th November, 1908.

Sin-With reference to my letter No 5778/1904 of the 25th August 1904, I am directed to transmit for the information of your Chamber the enclosed copy of a despatch from Sir John Jordan dated the 22nd ultimo .-I am, &c., Your obedient servant.

F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.-

British Legation, Peking, 22nd October, 1908. Sin -- With reference to my despatch of 8th

January last, I have the honour to transmit herewith to Your Excellency copies of an Imperial Decree issued on October 5th, and of the Memorial of the Government Council upon which it was based ordaining the introduction of an uniform silver currency throughout the Empire of which a coin weighing one K'u Ping or Treasury tael is to be the unit.

I have thought it might be possibly be of use to Your Excellency and the Chamber of Commerce to have an authorised translation of these documents.

I have the honour to be, &c. J. N. JORDAN.

His Excellency Sir F. J. D. Lugard K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Governor and Commander in Chief, Hongkong.

Translation.

DECREE. Peking Gazette,

5th October, 1908. An Imperial Decree in response to a memorial of Prince Ching and other Ministers of the Government Council, and of Prince P'u-lun and other Members of the Senate, who, in obedience

to our Commands, have deliberated upon the subject of uniform national currency. A standard currency is the fundamental principle of public finance, and various countries have adopted a gold coin as their unit of value, with a subsidiary surrency of silver and copper tokens. Under well-framed regulations such currencies have been found convenient and profitable. But it requires years of preparation to be ready for such a measure, which can by no means be attained at one step. The finances of China are in confusion and the standardising of the currency is an urgent necessity. If actual gold coins were to be taken as the standard unit, it would be difficult to raise the necessary amount; while if gold were merely taken nominally as the standard unit, grave dangers would be incurred It is evident therefore that we should first standardise and render uniform the silver

assuring the adoption of a gold standard in the friture. The memorialists have pointed out that the use of the tael and its fractions has been so long established that it would be difficult to substitute any other denomination in its place. The Committee of Finance in a previous memorial also recommended the determination of the tael

currency, and then carefully proceed to take

measures for a further advance; with a view to

as the silver coin to be used We therefore command that a larger silver coin shall be struck weighing one K'up'ing tael, and that large quantities of silver coins weighing 5 of a K'up'ing Tael shall also be minted for general convenience in use. Also there shall be small pieces of one mace and of five candareens, of less pure silver, which will serve as subsidiary currency. The two silver coins aforesaid shall be 980 fine, while

the two small silver pieces will be 880 fine. This silver currency, except in so far as calculations under Treaties and Agreements with Foreign Powers will require to be made as before, shall be uniformly used by all Yamens, great or small, in Peking or the Provinces, in all their Treasury transactions, and all allowances for difference of weight or touch, or meltage fees &c., &c., shall henceforth be perpetually

forbidden. Let the Governors General and Governors of Provinces examine the conditions in their jurisdiction and devise means in conjunction with the Board of Finance for determining afresh. either by increasing or decreasing as the case may be, the allowances and rice money of territorial authorities and tax-collectors while on duty together with expenditure for travelling on the public service, and let the rates be published pponly by proclamation so that the peculations of clerks may be abolished for ever. As regards the diversity of silver currency in the various provinces, and the differences of touch, which give dishonest traders and market dealers the opportunity for demanding discounts and profits off each transaction, grievous injury is inflicted thereby on all classes, and the Board of Finance is now commanded to issue stringent regulations forbidding such practices in the

future, with the view that in a given number of years the national silver currency may become completely uniform. Until the new coinage has been minted in sufficient quantities the dollar and subsidiary silver pieces in use in the Provinces, as well as the sycee may be used as before, for the time being, on the market, and treasury payments: must year by year be diminished by the substitution of the new silver coinage. On these

questions let the Board of Finance carefully consider the circumstances and take satisfactory steps for the execution of this measure. Let this Decree be generally circulated in all

Translation

MEMORIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL (HUI I CHENG WU. CH'U) ON THE QUESTION OF A UNIFORM NATIONAL CURRENCY.

The Special Envoy to America, Tang Shao-Yi, having memorialised the Throne on September 22nd, praying that effect should be given to all the Articles of the Commercial Treaties, and determined, the present memorialists, were commanded to deliberate and report thereon without delay;

Authorities, Special Memoranda on the subject lin and Yuan Shih Kai it was observed

by the board of Finance; all of which, under a Decree of April 26th, were handed over to the Bat objections have not been wanting, to show that, the Treaty Powers having all agreed to its planes speed will be terrific, 200 miles an hour. Government Conneil and the Senate for consi- that a pure coin would be too soft for ordinary conditions, Article XI of the British Chinese deration. All this shows sufficiently the great use. care which has been bestowed by the Throne

on this important question. rencies be examined, it will be found that recent experiments in minting we find a silver practicable.

has been unanimously advocated, there has been whether it should be a tael or dollar currency. The present memorialists have considered this point most profoundly, and from the reports of the Governors General and Governors of Provinces that eleven Provinces fayour the tael against eight in favour of the dollar the remainder either advocating the use of both concurrently, or proposing the introduction of a new coin of 7 mace.

Tang Tach'en in his Memorial also favoured the tael currency; and from the point of view of national dignity it seems to us that we ought to try and stand alone, and that we cannot afford to throw away our sovereign rights in order to gratify the wishes of others; while from the point of view of the people we should follow a course suitable to the greater number, and not change a tradition of the country for the convenience of open ports or trading ports. This is as much a fundamental principle for our guidance in making the enactment to-day, as it will be an essential factor for the future success of the measure itself : and as we have dealt with this point in previous Memorials there is no need to elaborate it further. We now propose merely to present a few of the principal argu-ments on both sides in the problem of adopting

a dollar or a tael currency... From the point of view of public convenience it has been said that as a large supply of dollars already exists, it would be simpler to extend their use than to adopt a tael currency. But it must be borne in mind that in every place where dollars are used it is always in combination with syceo; while in all the places were sycee is used it by no means follows

that dollars are also current. Chinese dollars were originally coined in order to oppose the invasion of the Mexican dollar, and it seems to us that if a national currency is specially established, everyone will have perfect confidence therein.

As regards the obejetion that the higher denomination will tend to raise the cost of living, while a small denomination will tend to economy in prices, it must not be forgotten that besides the unit of value there must be fractional currency, and that a 5-mace piece will prove more convenient than one of 7 mace. Moreover the bulk of the people in their daily life mostly rely upon the copper currency, and if this has an unimpeded circulation there is no. reason why habits of extravagance should be

It has been argued also that the value of a dollar approximates that of 1000 cash, and that with the principal and fractional coin so conveniently related calculations are simplified. as long as the legal ratios of the rates must constantly vary, and as nearly all the public and private transactions involve exchange between silver and cash the sub stitution of dollar values in place of the tack would only result in producing a complication of

of odd fractions. Another argument is that in all currencies coins should be reckoned by the pieces and not by the weight. But just as Dollars can be reckoned by the pieces, so also can the taels once they are struck into coins, and while the trouble of conversions and discounts will be sayed, such coins will also fulfil the condition of corresponding in weight to their inscribed denomination.

To extend our argument further afield : in all our transactions with other countries, foreign obligations have always been liquidated in terms of taels. The Native Customs revenue, also, is expressed in terms of K'n ping tasls. Foreign Commerce is carried on entirely by means or exchange calculations, and the price of the pound sterling fluctuates with the state of the silver market. By using a tael currency transactions can all proceed as before, and the extended use

mended by the Council of Finance. In Hupei | importation at any Chinese port, of Morphia or and the New Dominion, a tast currency has been, instruments for its injection from January 1st in use for some years. The Board of Finance 1909. also held that if a silver currency were to be

This, then, is also our present decision; and we have further more adopted the suggestion of Tuan Fang to coin a large quantity of 5 mace pieces (half taels) to be of equal currency with the toel coins and be legal lender for any amount. Besides these 2 coins we propose that there should be 1 mace and 1/2 mace (5 candareens) pieces, as subsidiary currency. These coins will in the future take the place of the 10 cent and 5 cent pieces of the past, and will prevent the rise of prices or difficulties in the daily life of people, besides forming part of our preparations for a gold standard.

As regards the national dollar coined by the Board of Finance the year before last, as an experiment, the intention was to make use of this coin temporarily, as being known to the people and easy to establish. But if an uniform currency is too, be sought, the standard can only be fixed after far reaching investigation, and the present memorialists have formed the conclusion, after carefully weighing all considerations, that the long-established use of the tael and its fraction—the mace, candareen

and mil-can hardly be altered or abolished. The most suitable weight for the standard may still be made in sycee for the present, but | coin will be the K'u P'ing tael: and as regards fineness, it will be remembered that from the minting regulations drawn up by the Council of Finance and submitted to the Throne, it appeared that a tael's weight of so-called "full touch" silver, as generally used throughout China, actually contained when milted only '98 or '99 of a tael of pure silver; and they proposed therefore that u tael and 5 mace pieces should be 98 fine

and 1 and 2 mace pieces 85 fine. The recent memorandum of the Board of Finance observes further that Chinese sycce has never actually been 100 per cent fine. Recent analysis have shown that the best does not reach '985 touch. Supposing therefore that coins of 100 per cent pure silver were struck, use of broken silver could not well be lars-which are all 6 old in fineness while British subjects. As the Throne is aware, the question of passing for 6 odd of pure silver would lead to While awaiting, also the honour of a reply, I currency has been considered repeatedly by illicit melting down of the heavier coin, as in- avail, &c., high authorities in the Capital, and investigated variably happens under such circumstances. In and reported upon by all the Provincial the memoranda of Chang Chitung, Lu Chuan-

that in the absence of a gold currency the Lu Ch'uan-lin and Yuan Shih-k'ai, as well as unit must be 100 persons fine though the subsidiary coinage could be about 9 touch. Highness Note of September 28th to the effect

Now it will be found that the Russian gold the prohibition of the importation of morphia" rouble piece weighs 6-554 grammes of which would be brought into force from January 1st. Now, the freedom of communication through only 6 grammes is pure gold. The Japanese 1909, were submitted by me to His Majesty's out the world renders this question of currency gold yen, again, weighs 2.22 mace of which Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. they can carry equal to three passengers, an of still greater import than ever before, if we only 2 mace is pure gold. The remainder by telegraph, and I am now in receipt of telewere to follow the rest of the world we should isalloy, but in use it all passes for pure graphic instructions expressing the assent of adopt a gold standard. But if the present con- gold. The same is found in all countries. His Majesty's Government to the course proditions prevailing in China be our guide, we Though we have not yet started a gold currency, posed by the Chinese Government. should use a silver standard. Moreover, if the and temporarily use silver to take its place, we Notification in this sense will be issued at all principles underlying the development of cur. must certainly fellow the same plan. From His Majesty's Consulates in China as soon as

between the extre me of copper and gold tast coin with to addition of 3 per cent. allo I avail myself of this opportunity to renew there must always be the intermediary makes a strong and clear ringing coin. Of to your Highness the assurance of my highest stage of a silver currency; and for these course the expense of minting has to be con- consideration, reasons it is both right and suitable that China sidered and the labour and alloy, which is should now begin at first with a silver standard. estimated at 3 per cent., can be paid for out of But although the adoption of a silver currency | the profits accraing from the subsidiary coinage. If this is unsufficient the profits from the copper by no means the same unity of opinion as to currency could be drawn upon, and if that is still insufficient there remain the profits on the

The rest of the Memorial contains no further suggestions of importance.)

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF MORPHIA INTO CHINA. The following letter was read :-Colonial Secretary's Office

2nd November, 1908. SIR, -I am directed to transmit for the information of the Chamber of Commerce the enclosed copy of a despatch from His Britannie Majesty's Minister at Peking with copy of the Notification issued by Sir J. N. Jordan to His Britannic Majesty's Consuls at the Treaty Ports

I am, &c., F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary. The Secretary, The Chamber of Commerce.

Peking, 16th October, 1908. of a despatch which I have addressed to Sir Edward Grey on the subject of the proposal, of the Chinese Government to prohibit, under delay from the nearest British Consulate the Article XI of the Mackay Treaty of Septem- method of procedure to be followed in that ber 5th, 1902, the importation, except for medi- regard. cal purposes, of morphia into this country.

On the receipt of a Note from the Wai wu-pu informing me that the Treaty Powers had all consented to the enforcement of the prohibition I telegraphed to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs proposing to publish a warning notification to British subjects. I. have now received Sir Edward Grey's approval of this procedure, and the notification, which forms enclosure 4 to my despatch is accordingly being issued through His Majesty's Consuls at the Treaty Ports.

A King's Regulation making the Chinese Decree of prohibition binding on British subjects will shortly be promulgated. I have &c., J. N. JORDAN. His Excellency,

Circular

British Legation. Peking, 10th October 1908. SIR. I enclose for your information and guidance copies of correspondence with Waiwupu in regard to Article XI of British Chinese Treaty of September 5th 1908

Sir F. D. Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Morphia,) which it has been agreed shall be brought into operation from January 1st 1909 You are requested to issue the Notification to British subjects which is enclosed, and to take whatever steps may be necessary to secure the proper fulfilment of the Treaty provisions pend-The sash, in the same shade, was tied in ing the issue of a King's Regulation which is under consideration.-I have &c.

Prohibition of the general importation

J. N. JORDAN. His Majesty's Consul.

Translation.

PRINCE CHING TO H. M. MINISTER. Peking, 28th September, 1908. SIR,—With reference to the question of pro-

hibiting - the im portation of Morphia into China, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as a result of repeated repreof such a coin cannot fail to prove advantageous. effect should be given to this decision as soon as | net. A large black picture hat trimmed with The coinage of a tael currency was recom- possible, it is now intended to prohibit the

As regards the supply necessary for medical adopted there could be no harm in using a tael purposes, the following method of procedure has appeared in a gown in the new brilliant flamingo been elaborated :--

use or solely for use in a specified hospital." and the clear-cut corsage was simply finished "Any foreign druggist wishing to import with embroidery. morphia must similarly execute a bond

sell small quantities. The Consular Authority will thereupon transamount to be imported to the Imperial Maritime Customs, and when the Imperial permit the consignment may be landed. "Any infringement of the terms of the bond ! will debar the offending party from ever

obtaining permission in the future to import Morphia. The Tariff duty to be levied on such importations will be reduced to five per cent ad valorem. If consignments are imported without a special permit, they will be confiscated by the Customs. Consignments already affoat previous to January 1st, 1909, will be granted a reasonable time-limit by the Imperial Maritime Customs, within which they may be imported, but such

reduced scale." Finally, whereas China agrees to prohibit. the manufacture of morphia and appliances for its injection by Chinese tradespeople, the Powers also ugree to prohibit the manufacture in China of morphia or appliances for its injection by any of their

nationals. The above articles represent the arrangements. which were agreed upon between China and the loonist. He was describing a trip in Mr. Powers for prohibiting the morphia traffic and that the question of currency should be speedily suddenly abandoned as soon as the new coinage in communicating them to Your Excellency, I appeared, and this, together with the use of have the honour to request that they may be to It is as if man had always flown. There is a Mexican dollars and Chinese Provincial Dol- brought to the knowledge and attention of all

PRINCE CHING. British Legation.

Peking 10th October, 1908. Treaty of September 5th 1902, on the subject of

His Highness Prince Ching

Colonial Secretary's Department. No. 784.—The following Notification issued by A.B.M.'s Minister at Peking to H.B.M.'s Consuls at the Treaty Ports in China on the ubject of the prohibition of the importation of norphia and instruments for the injection on and from the 1st January, 1909, is published for general information:

F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary.

J. N. JORDAN.

2nd November, 1908.

Under instructions received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the undersigned hereby notifies British subjects that His Majesty's Government has agreed to the enforcement, from January 1st, 1909, of Article II of the Treaty which was concluded between Great Britain and China at Shanghai on September 5th, 1902.

NOTIFICATION.

From January the 1st 1909, the importation of morphia, and instruments for its injection, into China will consequently, be prohibited by the Chinese Government. Due provision will Sir. I have the honour to transmit here. however be made for the importation into China with, for Your Excellency's information, copy or morphia and instruments for its injection for

> H. B. M. Minister. British Legation, Peking,

> > DEURY LANE FROCKS.

10th October, 1908.

CARNIVAL OF COLOUR.

The dresses worn by the actresses in the new Drury Lanedrama, "The Marriages of Mayfair," a London paper says, are triumphs of art that will win universal admiration.

In the first scene at Rumpelmayer's among the most noticeable frocks was the Saxe blue Directoire dress worn by Mrs. Lancaster-Wallis as Lady Margaret Villiers. The whole beauty of the dress depended on its statuesque lines which were emphasised by a deep fringe trimming in the same blue. Another was the or quisite gown in lily-stem green, worn by Miss Mario Pera as Lilly de Mario, with a yoke of old oxydised embroidery and finished with the new Directoire sash, knotted round the knees. It was out with the daring tightness that created the sensation at the Grand Prix in Paris, when the wearers, said to be dress. makers' models, were jeered off the lawns. Drinking tea at a near table was Miss Eva Moore, who personated the heroing, Dorothy Gore, and wore a gown full of soft lines made in apricot ninon, which was daintily trimmed with a ceinture made of cord in wheel design.

Watteau mode at the back. A romarkable costume was worn by Miss Marie George as Bess Bissett. The skirt of purple over turquoise was worn with a quaint Directoirs coat of rose du Barri woven with green stripes, and the bottom edged with deep, knotted fringe in the du Barri colour. Her hat of purple measured two yards round, and was trimmed with blue and violet plumes and

a cluster of pink roses. In the third scene, in the stately gardens of Deerminster Chase, Mrs. Lancaster-Wallis, as sentations on the part of this Board to the Lady Margaret Villiers, wore a dress of white various Foreign Representatives in Peking, crêpe de Chine. A jet trimming gave black replies have now been received from each, signi- touches to the bodice, and fell stole-wise from fying the concurrence of their respective the corsage to the helm of the skirt. Tied Governments in such a measure; and whereas loosely at the back was a sash of black Suzette

falling ribbons was a crowning detail. For shear beauty in the massing of colours nothing could surpass the beautiful evening gowns of the guests on the Tower green. First came Miss Marjorie Doré, who as Lady Fordyce colour that seemed to reflect warmth even to the "Any foreign doctor wishing to import mor- grim old battlements. Revealing the fine lines phia must execute a bond before his Consular of the statuesque Directoire, it, was richly Authorities declaring that it is for his own embroidered with oxydised tissue and chenille,

Next was seen Miss Muriel Langley as Mrs. before his Consular Authority pledging Anstruther, wearing a deep Verenese green silk himself not to retail it, without a foreign robe under a black net overdress richly trimmed doctor's prescription, and even when a with sequins and pendeloque fringe. Closely prescription is produced, that he will only following came Miss Eva Moore (Dorothy Gore), the young hostess, in an exquisite robe. Made of Ninon in a soft, encalyptus tone, revealing mit the bond and the exact details of the both gray and green notes, it had an under robe of claire de l'une metallic tissue, and was trimmed with opalesque embroidery on the bodice and Maritime Customs have issued a special down the left side. A flowing sash of the encalyptas Ninon fell from the sleeves.

Lastly, there is the wedding scene, and the Tower Green is gay with uniforms and bright dresses, and in the sunshine comes the bride (Miss Eva Moore) in a beautiful bridal robe of softest satin in Directoire mode. The two sides of the bodice are laced with silver cord. An empiecement of silver embroidery is carried right down the side, and the same embroidery decorates the bottom of the skirt. The long Court train is made of double chiffon embroidered in high relief with silver roses, oak leaves, thistles, and bunches of accorns. Following the bride are six stately bridesmaids, consignments will be subject to the present gowned in pair in three shades of wisteria blue, rate of duty and will not benefit by the and wearing hats to match.

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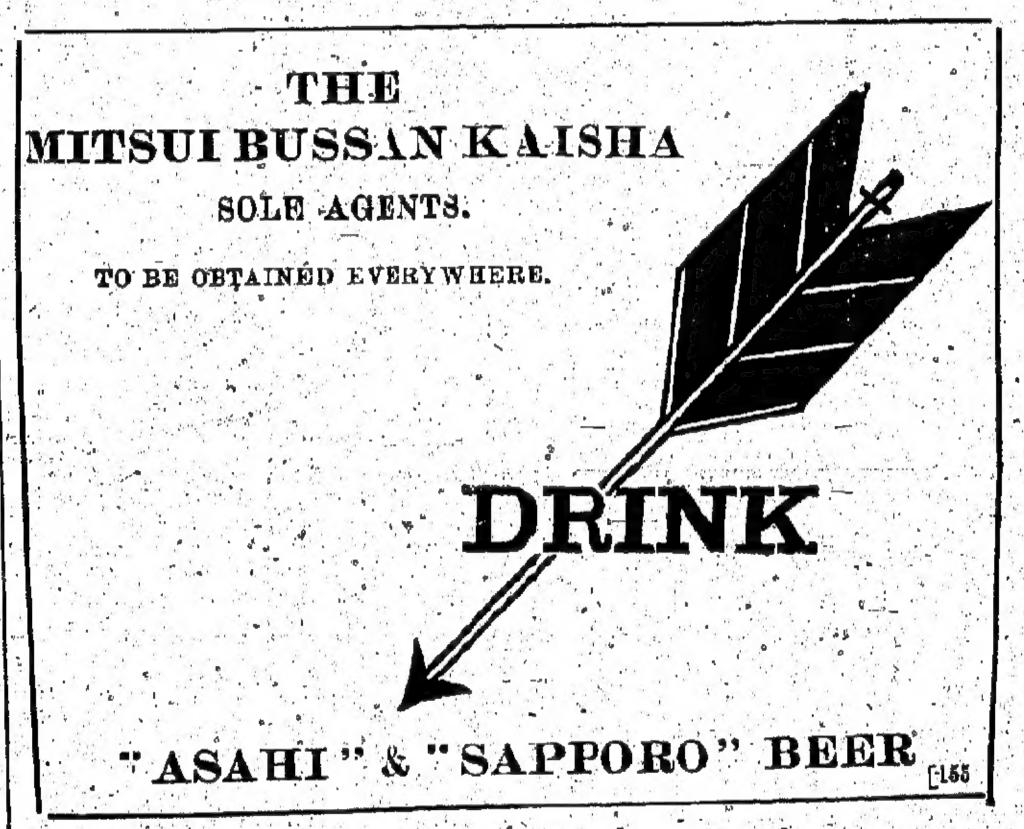
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WED DAY, 25th Nov.,

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TUESDAY, 24th

TUESDAY. 8th

FRIDAY, 27th Nov.,

THURSDAY, 24th Dec.,

SATURDAY, 21st

WED'DAY, 25th Nov.,

THURSDAY, 26th

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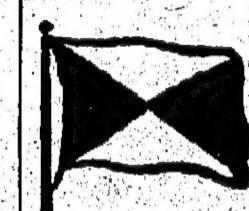
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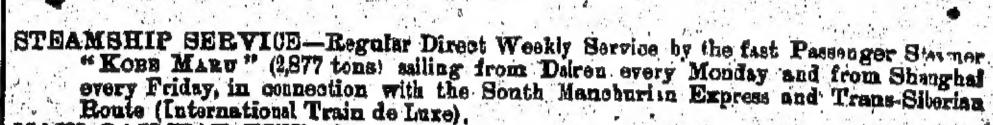
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Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dainy and Siberia. 27th November .... at 11.30 a.m. 3rd December .... ... at 8.30 p.m. 11th December ... at 11.00 a.m.

The Gothen, with the German mail of the 21st October, left Singapore on Saturday, the The Empress of China with the Canadian mail left Shanghai on Monday, the 16th inst., 14th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

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Quang Chow Wan, Hoihow Pakhoi and Haiphong Sisgapore, Penang and Calcutta Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria Seattle and Tacoma Bangkok. Swatow and chenghai Saigon. Swatow, Welbaiwel, Chefoc and Tientan Macao Shanghai and Dalny Saigon. Amoy, Manila, Cebu and Hoilo Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Bangkok. Chefoc and Tientsin, Macao Samarang and Sourabaya Manila. Manila. Manila. Manila. Swatow, Amoy and Tamaul Singapore, Ponang and Calcutta Manila. Swatow, Amoy and Tamaul Singapore, Ponang and Calcutta Manila. Listane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand and Fremantle	Layong Harching Locksun Cheongshing Heungshan Shantung Loongsang Zafiro Namsang Heungshan Shaohsing Daijin Maru China	Thursday, 19th, 1100 A.M. Thursday, 19th, 1.00 P.K. Thursday, 19th, 2.00 P.M. Thursday, 19th, 3.00 f.M. Thursday, 19th, 5.00 P.B. Thursday, 19th, 5.00 P.B. Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.B. Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.B. Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.B. Friday, 20th, 1.15 P.M. Friday, 20th, 3.00 P.M. Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M. Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M. Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M. Saturday, 21st, 1.15 P.M. Sunday, 21st, 3.00 P.M. Monday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.

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THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Monday the 16th inst., and left again at 2 p.m. same day for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at 9 a.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Goeben carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 21st ult., left Singapore on Saturday the 14th inst. at p.m., and may be expected here to-day at 6 a.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Siberia with the American Mail sail from Yokohama on the 15th inst. via the usual ports, and will be due in Hongkong

on the 24th inst. The T.K.K. str. Maru from Europe to Hongkong, arrived at Manila on the John H. Volkmann, Geo. F. Volkmann and 15th inst. morning, and has been fixed to sail family, von Wettum and family, Masch Wenzel, from Manila for [Hongkong on Wednesday] Ovening.

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for Hongkong. The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 23rd inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 4th inst., and is expected here on the 25th just.

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Per Shaohsing, from Shanghai and Amoy, Mr and Mrs Ellis, and Mr Jackson.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From November, 19th to 25th, 1908. LOW WATER.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Ossarvatory, November 18:h Previous Day On Date at | On Date 10 4.18. at a p.in. 30,07 30.18 Garometer ..... Pemperature ... Wind Direction Force ... Weather ..... Highest open alr Temperature on 17th ..... 73

Lowest open ar Temperature on 17th ..... 65 MESSRS, FALCONER & CO'S REGISTER.

### November 18th.

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. November 4th-Ambria, Aragonia, Claverdon-Istric, Persia Vandalia, Corse. 7th-Kamo Maru, Nore, Innkai, Ville de la Giotat, Nile. 11th-Benledi, Bulow, Glenavon, Soyo Maru. 14th-Ernest Simons, Menelans, Telemachus, Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Lituania. 18th-

Brasilia, Oanja, Zieten, Thesens. ARRIVALS AT HOME. November 16th-Banca. 17th-Mashona, Prometheus.

## SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. AMARA British str., 1,566, C. J. Mattock, 10th Nov-Wakamatsu 4th November, Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BENLOMOND, British str., 1,752, P. Sutherland,

15th Nov.-London 25th Sept., General-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BAN-TEK. American str., 329, D. Francisco Fabrigor, 5th Nov.-Minila 2nd Nov., Sugar-Order.

Bonneo, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 13th Nov.-Sandakan 7th Nov., General and Timber-Melchers & Co. CANTON, Swedish str., 3,434, O. C. Nordfeir, 15th Nov.-Moji 10th Nov., Coal and

General-Melohers & Co. CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,730, W. D. A. Thomas, 12th Nov.—Calcutta & Straits 24th Oct., General-David Sassoon & Co. CHANGSHA, British str., 1,441, E. Finlayson, 6th Nov.-Melbourne via Ports 3rd Oct.,

General-Butterfield & Swire.

CHENAN, British str., 1,350, Wavell, 13th Nov. -Shanghai 10th Nov., General-Butterfield & Swire. CHEONOSHING, British str., 1,256, Liddell, 17th Nov.-Chefoo 11th November, General-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1603, T. Suruga, 15th Nov.—Sher that and Swatow 14th Nov., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

E. F. FERDINAND, Austrian str., 3,873 E. Nitsche, 16th Nov.-Triest and Ports 29th Sept., General-Sander, Wieler & Co. FRI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 17th Nov. -Manila 13th November, Ballast-Angaard Thoreson & Co.

FRITJOF, Norwegian str., 891, Andersen, 17th Nov.-Kwangyen 14th Nov., Limestones-Anguard Thoresen & Co. GILBERT, French star., 558, Douarinou 9th Nov, Kwang Chow Wan and Macao 5th Nov.

General - L'Union Commerciale Indo-Chinoise. HAITAN, British str., 1,180, J. S. Roach, 17th

Nov.-Swatow 16th November, General-Donglas, Lapraik & Co. HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Spencer Wilde, 16th Nov.-Shanghai and Swatow 15th Nov., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HANOI, French str., 739, 0. Dazin, 17th Nov.-

Haiphong and K. C. Wan 16th November, General-A. R. Marly. HONGBER, British str., 2056, J. Home, 17th Nov.—Singapore 10th Nov., General—

ICHANG, British str., 1,228, Tuebber, 15th Nov. -Wuhu 9th Nov., General and Rico-Butterfield & Swire. INVERCLYDE, British str., 3,213, W. H. Lee, 14th November-Keeling, 12th November,

General-Shewan Tomes & Co. ITO MARU, Japanese str., 6,317, S. Istikawa, 14th Nov.-Seattle 13th Oct., Flour and General-Nippon-Yusen Kaisha. JOSHIN MARU, Japanesestr., 702, Y. Kaburagi, 11th Nov. - Swatow 10th Nov., General-Osaka Shosen Knisha.

KAIFONG, British str., 965, Mathias, 15th Nov. -Iloilo 11th Nov., Sugar-Butterfield & KIANGPING, Chinese str., 1,222, Brissander, 14th November-Clinkiang, 9th November General-Kwog Man Wo.

KUEICHOW, British str. 1,215, S. Hooker, 14th Nov.-Tientsin and Chefon 9th November. General-Butterfield & Swire. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1.458, R. Lincoln, 17th Nov.—Shanghai 14th Nov., General—

Chinese. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,586, W. H. Lunt, 13th Nov. Shanglal 10th Nov., General-Chinese. Loongsang, British str., 1,092, S. J. Payne,

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Nov.-Bangkok 3rd Nov., Bice-N.-D. MANILA, German steamer, 1,198; T. Minssen, 13th November, -Melbourne 19th October,

General-Melchen & Co. MYRTLEDENE, Britishstr., 1,620, J. Leighton, 15th Nov.-Hongay 13th Nov., Coal-Dodwell & Co. NANOHANG, British str., 1,040, W. J. Miller,

11th November-Newchwang and Chefco 5th Nov., General-Butterfield & Swire. PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 14th. Nov.-Bangkok and Hoihow 3rd Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire PHEUMPENH, British str., 1,065, J. H. Scott,

9th Nov. - Saigon 4th Nov., Rice and General-Chinese Pompey, American str., 9,300, Jas. D. Smith, 15th Nov .- Tong Ho Island 15th Nov., Target materials-U.S. Navy, Cavite, P.I. PROMINENT, Norwegian str., 746, Christiansen, 6th November-Shanghai 3rd November,

General-C. M. S. N. Co. BAGNAR, Norwegian str., 1,221, G. H. Nielson, 4th Nov.—Hongay 1st November, Coal— Anguard Thoresen & Co. Sambia, German str., 5,623, Hildebrant, 1st Nov. Shanghai 29th October -- Hamburg-

Amerika Linie. SCANDIA, German sir, 2,855, W. V. Dahzen, 17th Nov.-Hamburg 1st Oct., General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie:

SENEGAMBIA, German Str., 3,780, H. Eckhorn, 17th Nov.—Shanghai 14th Nov., General— Hamburg-America Linie. SHANTUNG, British str., 1,835, Robinson, 11th

Nov.-Java, Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. SHIBETORO MARU, Japanese str., 3,376, S. Atsumi, 16th Nov. - Moji 9th Nov., Coal-Osaka Shosen Kiisha. SINGAN, British str. 1,047, F. Jamieson, 13th

Nov.-Haiphong Pakhoi and Hoihow 8th Nov., General-Butterfield & Swire. STETTIN, British str., 1,326, C Sangster, 5th November, Langkat, Sumatra, via Singapore 28th Oct., Case oil-Geo. M.

SUVERIC, British itr., 11,000, Wm. Shoston. 10th Nov.-Man 7th Nov., Four and General \_\_\_\_ odwell & Co. SwinLEY, British str., 2,988, W. E. Steele, 15th Nov.—Chingwantao 9th Nov., Coal -Shewan Tomes & Co. TJILAJAP, Dutch str., 2,470, Emmerick, 8th

November-Shanghai 6th Nov., Ballast-Java-China-Japan Lijn. TETUMPH, German str., 769, J. C. Hansen, 15th Nov.—Haiphong Tith and Hollow 14th Nov., General and Pigs-Jebsen & Co. TSINTAU, German str., 1,002, F. Bricking, 13th

Nov.—Bangkok 5th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire. Tungsming, British str., 1,176, W. Stalker, 17th Nov.-Wahu 13th November, Rice-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TUSCARORA, British str., 3,926, Hollmohead,

13th November San Francisco, 10th Oct. and Moji 8th November Bulk Oil-Standard Oil Co. USHER, British str., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct.-Manila 23rd October, Ballast-Master.

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SAILING VESSELS. DAYLIGHT, British barque, 3,060, M. Bryde, 9th October-Yokohama 19th September, Ballast-Standard Oil Co. ECLIPSE, British 4-masted bark. 2,968 James

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